

THE SMOKE. The San Domingo city citizens are annoyed by the smoke from the chimneys of the mills in the interior, among them Gen. Melenciano. "Great excellent prevalla." Bess' fall is inevitable.

COLLIERIES' STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A large majority of the coal-mining collieries have gone on strike. The men seem determined to resist the proposed reduction of 13½ per cent of wages.

GLADSTONE'S DEATH.

Gladstone, Peet & Co., formerly Cargill & Gladstone, commission merchants, have failed. Liabilities estimated at \$600,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Spirit Dispatch is the Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A general strike of workmen on the Lachine Canal enlargement took place to-day, and probably between 2,000 and 3,000 men are idle. The cause of the trouble is the introduction of Sections 5 and 8 of the new contract, which provides for one day, after promising, as the men allege, five cents, and also promising their hands a month's work out of their pay, in place of paying them fortnightly. It is said the crowd consisted of wage-laborers and sections of the laborers of a portion of the work, but the statement has not been substantiated. The result of wage-laborers' cards by the strike will be about \$7,000 per day. It is believed, if the general rate of wages be made 90 cents, the men will be satisfied.

Winnipeg and Brandon have failed. The latter is \$100,000. Nelson's bank is the least successful editor.

To the Western Associated Press.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—E. C. Davies & Co., engaged in railway supplies, are insolvent. A writ of garnishment against Davies was issued in England in a steamer yesterday.

DEADWOOD.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 17.—A hotel at Deadwood was brought into this city to-day on an oil well that was discovered a few weeks ago eight miles from Jenny's stockade and 100 miles south of Deadwood. The petroleum is rich and by expert estimates is superior to anything yet Virginia.

By United States Express have been committed to the hills for some time.

homes, and when you gather around the dining-table of your Club for your monthly symposium, remember and ponder upon the things you have seen and heard. Call to your minds the things that have taken place in the trade of the world; that Venice once ruled the commercial world; that Constantinople was a power; that Great Britain ruled the sceptre from them, and that indications are evident that even England has shed the acme of her commercial greatness. [applause.] Coming down to our own time and

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The following appointments of the incoming Administration are

Berlin, Wisconsin.

QUES & CO., 130 West Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio

